

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is a full and timely response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action dated May 18, 2005. By way of the present amendment, the Abstract and claims 54 and 55 are amended. No claims are added or canceled.

The examiner has acknowledged that the application is in condition for allowance except for some formal matters. Particularly, the Abstract as filed included more than 150 words, and claim 55 as originally presented included an improper dependency statement. These informalities are corrected by way of the present amendment.

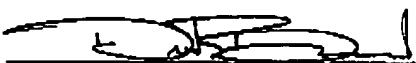
In view of Applicant's amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the various informalities in the application have been corrected. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and such allowance is therefore earnestly requested. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the Applicants attorneys at the below-listed telephone number.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent abandonment on this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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